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SAC presidential tickets ready for election

by Suzana Grozavescu

Chris Ramsaroop, Mike Rusek and Ted Salgado, SAC presidential candidates. *courtesy of Chris Ramsaroop/ Ryan Edwardson/ file photo*

SAC presidential election candidates will gather for a forum on Tuesday, March 18th, 1997, at 11:00 a.m. in the Meeting Place. The three presidential and VP tickets are: Ted Salgado and Maria Gallo, Mike Rusek and Nick Rytel, and Chris Ramsaroop and Nick Barnaby. According to David Ruddel, SAC election CRO, the VP-finance post was eliminated in order to prevent the duplication of services and to cut costs.

The candidates are reviewed in the order they responded to the *Medium*.

Ted Salgado has been involved with ECSU and SAC at Erindale and St. George. Involvement: ECSU sponsorship and promotions director '94-'95; ECSU academic director '95-'96; SAC Erindale representative and SAC external affairs commissioner '96-'97. As SAC external affairs commissioner, Salgado produced the SAC TV show *University life* for which he successfully lobbied to have shown on Rogers Cable 10 in Mississauga. Salgado is actively involved with the Anti-Cuts Coalition, a U of T group that opposes tuition increases and lobbies the provincial government about student aid. "My plan is to be proactive when policies are being formulated," Salgado said.

As SAC president, Salgado promises to promote the idea of scholarship grants to financially-needy students; to offer assistance with the student appeals process to students due to the cuts to the Ombudsperson's office; to establish a committee to monitor the quality of student services such as the library; and to keep Erindale's SAC office open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Salgado feels that his team would make the best presidency because "my running mate and I, we're both experienced. We know where SAC needs improvement." "I'm someone committed to doing the job right." "Maria Gallo and I have worked together this year on various events. The reason we decided to run together is because we work very well."

Mike Rusek has been involved with SAC for four years. On-campus involvement: '95-'96 president of CIUT, St. George radio station; U of T representative for United Way; SAC clubs officer; SAC university affairs commissioner. If elected as president, Rusek plans to team up with ECSU to co-sponsor Erindale events.

"Pub nights at the [Blind] Duck will have better bands, cheaper admission prices, and beer prices will be cheaper." Rusek plans to push for proper training for TAs at the beginning of the school year. Rusek supports the government sponsored OSOTF (Ontario Students' Opportunities Trust Fund), a program that sets up bursaries for financially-needy students, which will be voted on by students in a referendum concurrent with the SAC elections. Rusek wants to "make sure SAC will do more for suburban campuses." He believes his VP candidate, Nick Rytel, "will bring fresh ideas to SAC. That's the bottom line: SAC needs fresh faces."

Chris Ramsaroop worked as an executive of the U of T Arts and Science Students Union (ASSU), chaired ASSU's Anti-Racism committee, and actively contributed to the Anti-Cuts Coalition. Ramsaroop believes "tuition has to be negotiated by itself. Not even a freeze, it should be a decrease. I want SAC to take a stronger stand on issues affecting students. I didn't feel SAC took a strong enough role in the tuition freeze campaign. I believe

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"[Salgado] hasn't done a single thing for Erindale or U of T."

– SAC candidate and flat earther Mike Rusek confirms that his mouth and mind took different trains

Rusek's dirty politics

Salgado absorbs accusations

by Suzana Grozavescu

SAC presidential candidate Mike Rusek has made pointed claims about Ted Salgado, one of Rusek's opponents in the SAC presidential race, and Salgado's past performance as a SAC executive.

Rusek contends that, because he has campus radio experience and cares about the U of T suburban campuses, he offered to help Salgado obtain a permanent FM license for Radio Erindale.

"It's a ridiculous claim that I haven't done anything for students at Erindale."
-Ted Salgado

"Ted turned me away. He said he had it covered."

Salgado tells another story. "That's not true. SAC [is and] will be supportive of Radio Erindale's plans to get a permanent FM station. I offered Mike the opportunity to come with me and meet with Shevan Bastianpillai (Radio Erindale manager), and [Rusek] told me he couldn't, and that he was busy at the time."

"We [SAC] are going to do everything to make sure they [Radio Erindale] get on FM," adds Salgado. He says that if his efforts fail, he will try to get Radio Erindale on the Internet.

Rusek, who chose to run for the SAC presidency because he's "not happy with the other candidates [who have] no concrete ideas of their own," claimed "Salgado is treating [the election] as if it's a popularity contest, as if he has the entire college in his back pocket. He hasn't done a single thing for Erindale or for U of T. A lot of people feel like this, or stronger. These people are not happy with Ted or SAC. SAC can do more and that's why I'm running."

According to Salgado, "People around Erindale know that I'm always busy doing something. The reason people know me at Erindale is because I'm involved at Erindale." Salgado listed his accomplishments at Erindale, including successful lobbying to bring the SAC-produced *University Life* to Cable 10 Mississauga, the coordination of movie night at Colman Place, and articles for the *Medium*. "It's [a] ridiculous claim that I haven't done anything for students at Erindale," he said.

Rusek claims that in 1996, the provincial government gave SAC a veto over ancillary fee increases, including Health Services, Athletic and Recreations services. Said Rusek: "Provincial government has said 'U of T, if you want to increase ancillary

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ECARA election suffers delining turnout

by Duncan Koerber

Last week's ECARA council elections to decide four contested positions attracted a small number of voters. The results are as follows: Mark Santarossa won Vice President Finance 174-113 over Daniel Russell; Emma Wilmot won Women's Intramural Representative 187-99 over Hazlon Schepmyer ; Jason Nicols captured Men's Intramural Representative in the tightest race 131-104 over Zuhair Fancy (Mario Mallozzi was third with 65 votes); and Janos Csepreghi won Special Projects and Promotions 169-127 over Nancy Domingos.

"I had a lot of people rooting for me," said Mark Santarossa after winning VP Finance, the only vice-president position contested. "I think everything I did in my campaign helped–making the speech, campaigning, my profile in the *Medium*." Santarossa is running another race next week–he's up for the finance position of CASE (Commerce Association for Students at Erindale). "CASE is much smaller than ECARA, so if I win CASE won't take much more than an hour or two a week, and will not affect my position"

Prior to the election many students predicted that the race for Men's Intramural Representative would be a toss-up between Fancy and Nicols. True to predictions, the victor, Nicols, won by just 27 votes. "I'm relieved that the campaign is all over," said Fancy after being informed of the results. While disappointed about losing by such a small margin, Fancy said he's "happy that Jason won." Nicols could not be reached for comment.

Special Projects and Promotions winner Janos Csepreghi was so happy with his win that he couldn't remember exactly what went on last Thursday during the election pub night. Upon sobering up, Csepreghi said that while he is glad to win, he was "disappointed with the voter turnout. I thought more people would come out to vote. I hope more come out for the referendum" on the fee increase for a new gym. Csepreghi said that his exposure during the athletic year, playing many sports and refereeing, helped him to a 42 vote victory. Csepreghi said that the Men's Intramural results surprised him. "I thought Zuhair would win because he ran the ball hockey league and more people know him, however, that can be a double-edged sword, as people may not have liked the job he did this year."

"[I was] disappointed with the voter turnout...I hope more come out for the referendum."
-Janos Csepreghi

Only five per cent of the student body voted. While not all of them use the athletic facilities, it was still disappointing, and only 40 per cent of students involved in intramurals voted (the men's and women's representative positions

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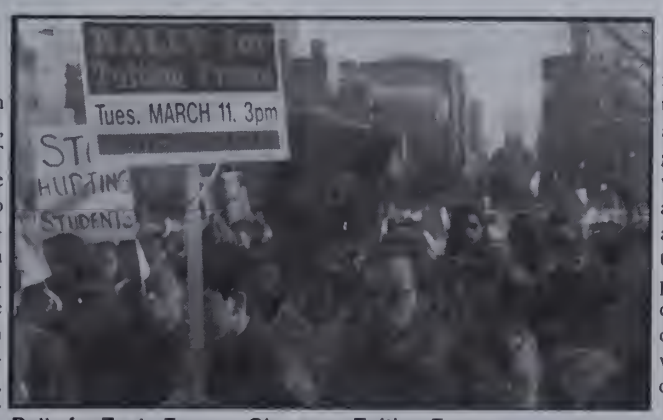
Anti-tuition hike protest keeps opposition visible

by Lennox Phillips



Rally for Tasty Freeze. Oh, sorry, Tuition Freeze. Ummmmmm, tu-it-ion freeeeeze. *photo by Lennox Phillips*

Students from McMaster, Ryerson, York and U of T came together for the first time last week to protest their respective institutions' plan to increase tuition. These increases have been given the green light by the Tory government. The protest, which was partially sponsored by SAC, saw a dismal turnout (about 400 students) when you take into account that the number of students who attend these institutions totals over 100,000.

However, the rally was a success. It began shortly after 3 o'clock last Tuesday inside Convocation Hall. Representatives from all of the attending universities spoke to those in attendance about the goal of the rally: to put a stop to escalating tuition costs. These additional costs, according to the speakers, will eventually exclude many people from attending university and put severe financial constraints on many students who are presently in university. Also discussed was the fact that many essential student services have been decreased or completely cancelled, even though universities are demanding more money from their students.

The first of several forum speakers was second-year biology student D. Sajnani who argued, to the initial surprise of many, that he was against freezing tuition. He then elaborated: "the problem with freezing tuition is that it remains high. We need to bring tuition down and the Mike Harris government" along with it. This earned him a hearty round of applause. He then got the audience to participate in a rap that he had composed, the chorus of which was "down with Mike Harris, down with tuition."

Alexandra Humphries, a full-time Ryerson student who is also a single mother of six, spoke next. Humphries discussed how government cuts to welfare and tuition increases have seriously compromiscd her ability to feed all of her children. She continued to criticize the government by saying that its workfare programme is equivalent to slave labour.

Students Against Tuition Increases (SATI) representative James Pratt said it was time for students to put a stop to tuition increases which have continual-

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News

Artists, meteorites, and sperm

Exposure!

Photo-based art by Erindale's graduating art students will be on display in the Gairloch Gallery from March 19-22. The opening is on March 20 from 5 to 7 p.m. Gairloch Gallery is in the Oakville Galleries, 1306 Lakeshore Road East.

Meteorite Impacts

The Snider Lecture Series continues with Dr. Richard Grieve on March 19 at 8 p.m. in the Matthews Auditorium. Dr. Grieve, a scientist from the Department of Natural Resources who has studied meteorite impacts, will discuss *Target Earth: Large-Scale Impacts and Earth's Evolution.* Space is limited (pun *definitely* intended), so call (905) 828-5216 to reserve your seat.

How Long Is Your Sperm?

If you haven't been able to attend any of the free biology seminars yet, don't miss your second-to-last chance! Hosted by Pat Lorch, Dr. Scott Pitnick from Syracuse University will speak on sperm length evolution and reproduction isolation on Friday, March 21 at noon in room 3127. *I guess you could say... naw, forget it.*

Calling All Peel Artists

The Art Gallery of Peel invites all artists from Peel and surrounding communities to submit their work in any medium from Monday, April 14 to Sunday, April 20 during regular gallery hours. Works selected by the jury will be displayed in the gallery from April 30 until June 15. For entry fee information, entry forms and other information call David Somers at (905) 454-5441.

Through Canadian Eyes...

(That's good because that's the only kind I have...) John Fraser, former *Globe & Mail* correspondent and former editor of *Saturday Night*, speaks about his experiences as a journalist in post-Mao China. This free literary reading is in support of his recently published novel, and takes place on Friday, March 21 at the Metro Reference Library. For more information, call (416) 393-7141.

Who Ya Gonna Call?

Starting March 24, Peel residents will have a single phone number to call for all their health needs. This one-stop service hotline will be serviced by community health nurses. Parenting worries, birth control, stress, health and travel are only a few of the many topics these nurses can help you understand. Call (905) 791-7800.

Police Report

March 10, 1 p.m.: A female student leader was harassed by a male student. The harassment followed an argument about incidental fee hikes. *Hey buddy, if her name's not Mike Harris, why don't you leave her the hell alone?*

March 11, 6:30 p.m.: A woman in the North Building was burned when she spilled hot soup on her arm.

Natty News Bits

by Dom Mochrie

Veto power a myth

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fees, you have to get approval from SAC.' SAC has never used this tool to stop unnecessary fee increases. As a result, people are paying more and more money for services. What I'm proposing is that SAC use this veto to block all unnecessary fee increases until such time as we have more control over the entire tuition bill."

"I don't want to be hard on Ted. [The] fact is, he knows about the veto and he's never ever proposed using it. I don't think he understands what power it has over tuition fees. I think, for an executive member, it's absolutely disgraceful. I don't think he understands it. I think he's out of the loop. He doesn't understand the issues at U of T."

In contrast, Ted Salgado insists that SAC has no such veto power. Salgado explained that the Council on Student Services, made up of administration, graduate students, and full-time and part-time undergraduate students, must approve non-tuition related fees. "SAC [has] no veto power since [it doesn't have a] majority in the council," said Salgado. A check of the council's constitution confirmed Salgado's assertion

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Nominations are still being accepted for **all** editorial positions.

Nominations close today at 5 p.m. Nominations will re-open until Wednesday at 5 p.m. for uncontested positions. Forum will be held Thursday, March 20 at 1 p.m. The election will be held Friday, March 21 from 10 to 5 p.m. Questions should be addressed to CRO Timothy Speck.

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EVCF

Pearls of wisdom

This week we'll have a sort-of-teaching night ('cause, of course, we don't get enough in school). But, in this case, they will be talking to us (as opposed to *at* us). Maybe we can get our grads to share some pearls of wisdom (get some words from Superfly before she goes bye-bye).
Thursday, March 20 at 5:00 p.m.
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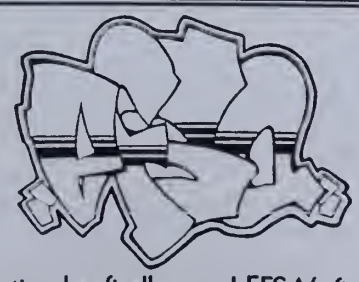

The time has finally come! EFSA's first annual fashion show, *Feel the Flow*, will be held on March 22. This event will take place at the Mississauga Valley Community Centre at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be on sale on March 17 & 21 in the Meeting Place. You can also contact any EFSA executive at ecefsa@credit.erin.utoronto.ca for more information about the tickets and the event.

I.C.E.

ELECTIONS

Elections are being held March 26. Nomination Period opens March 17 and ends March 21 at 3 p.m. Sign up at the I.C.E. office (room 69 crossroads).

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ECSU Referendum March 26/27, 1997

Referendum Questions:

1 • Are you in favour of a $36.00 non-academic incidental fee increase for the operation and maintenance costs of the new Erindale Student Centre, effective Winter Session 1998?

2 • Are your in favour of accepting the ECSU constitution as amended on February 27, 1997?
The changes are the following:
- College Affairs Commissioner to become a Director as opposed to an Executive (this includes a reduction in honorarium and in office hours.)
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Universities unite to protest tuition increases

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ly increased over the last several years. He said, "We have to make the old hierarchies understand that this is our world, and we have to make it" ours.

Wendy Hulko from the Faculty of Social Work said, "U of T has started to drift toward the private sector at a dangerous rate." She feels this will have serious implications regarding the quality of education at the university as corporate donations given to universities are very similar to tied aid given to third world nations—there are always stipulations that must be met before the recipient receives money from the donor. She also said, "The university is becoming more elitist as U of T's President Pritchard continues to look to the private sector to fill the void created by the government."

"The problem with freezing tuition is that it remains high."
-D. Sajnani

Chris Ramsaroop, ASSU executive member, and one of the students who occupied Pritchard's office last month, discussed the need for students to demonstrate their strength in numbers. He said, "The day is coming when we will not only shut down the president's office, but the whole campus."

He also said that the university currently discriminates against minorities and exclaimed how can anyone who makes over $100,000 a year understands our poition. Ramsaroop quickly dismissed education minister John Snobelen as a high school drop out incapable of formulating any type of realistic education policy.

Social activist John Clarke said, "What we are experiencing now is unbridled social retrogression" and this will only create more resistance from the government. "We have to get beyond the concept that the movement is some type of tokenism." Clarke feels the only way to reverse the government's current trend in cutting social programmes and educational funds is "to take to the streets and shut down the province."

Ted Salgado, SAC External Affairs commissioner who has been lobbying the government on students' behalf, ended the presentation in Convocation Hall by encouraging students to take the message beyond the confines of the hall and to get others involved in the struggle against tuition hikes.

Students then filed outside onto King's College Circle and marched to Queen's Park, the Council of Ontario Universities office and the Ryerson campus, as they expressed their anger over tuition hikes. The marchers were well behaved and the event was a spirited success.

SAC candidates declare goals

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that SAC should be at the forefront."

If elected, Ramsaroop will "get the average student involved" through grass roots activism. "I want SAC to be an organization closer to students," Ramsaroop said. Ramsaroop would also like to expand the Anti-Cuts Coalition. "We have close interaction with York, Ryerson, and we're building bridges with McMaster. What I envision is to further expand it to include as many schools as possible."

Ramsaroop believes that a stronger sense of unity between SAC, GSU, and APUS would create an alliance representing as much as 55,000-60,000 students. "There's a lot of clout behind this." Ramsaroop is not in favour of the OSOTF because of the "lack of student input into the decision-making process, and not enough money is put into bursaries."

If elected, Ramsaroop promises to establish closer interaction with the Women's Centre, cultural groups and course unions. As for Ramsaroop and VP candidate Nick Barnaby's R & B team, Ramsaroop said, "We both really care about students and student issues, particularly dealing with cultural groups, different racial groups and groups that represent the 'misrepresented' groups on campus."

"It's been a very clean campaign, very uneventful. I'm very happy with the way [the campaign] has been going so far," Ruddell said.

According to Ruddell, there was only a minor complaint (regarding the Rusek/Rytel handout that did not say "pass on and recycle"). The minor violation was remedied very quickly.

On March 25 and 26, full-time U of T students will cast their votes in the SAC election. More details next issue.

Few cast ECARA ballot

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being contested).

The overall turnout was down from last year's numbers by seven per cent, with an average of 292 people voting, (and some of these voters did not vote for each position). For example, 325 votes were cast for VP Finance, while 286 votes were cast for Women's Intramural. There were no spoiled ballots.

Why the dismal turnout? "There were only four races, and the president was acclaimed. That's usually a large indicator that voter turnout is going to be low," said the election's Chief Returning Officer Nick Panou. Acclamations for ECARA executive positions have become the norm. Current ECARA President Sylvia Jazbec and her predecessor Dave Henderson were acclaimed, as well as 1997/1998 president Mike Giordano.

Medium II Publications Board of Directors

Election Notice

Nominations are now open for positions on the Medium II Publications Board of Directors. Any full-time student may be nominated. The nomination period begins today, and ends March 31. Candidates must not be executive members or directors of ECSU, SAC or ECARA.

Please drop by our office at the Crossroads for a nomination sheet. All full-time students are eligible to vote in the Board of Directors Election. Election date and times to be announced. If you have any questions regarding the Board of Directors election please contact CRO Lennox Phillips.

Medium II Editorial Board Election

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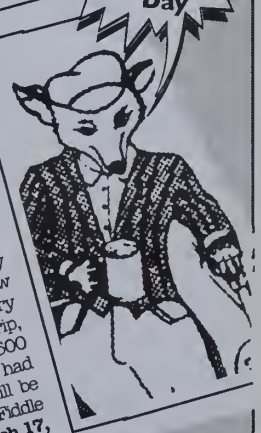

Fox mascot F. N. Fiddle refuses to stray far from the sounds of the Tom Barlow band that jams the Fox every Wednesday night. Consequently a trip, including flight, accomodation and $500 spending money that Mr. Fiddle had inherited from his Irish cousins will be given away to a lucky Fox and Fiddle patron on **St. Patrick's Day - March 17, 1997.**

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- Irish Stew • Green Beer
- Live Entertainment
- Installation of your own basement pub (prize)

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The university is undergoing a transformation from a public institution where the pursuit of knowledge and truth is paramount, to an institution where money is king. Today, at the expense of students, powerful private interests influence the curriculum, shape and profit from research programs, and turn campuses into commercial billboards.

Using reductions in federal transfer payments and the partial privatization of loan programmes as a cue, the Harris Tories are restructuring post-secondary education–the absence of an articulated vision notwithstanding.

Under the guise of *asking* students to *share the cost* of post-secondary education, the government has implemented drastic funding reductions that detrimentally affect the quality of and accessibility to education. Fewer courses, sparse services and deteriorating facilities are now the norm.

We need a strong voice and powerful leader to defend our precarious financial positions and to lobby for tuition freezes, funding increases, infrastructure and accessibility improvements, quality control and increased student input into administrative decisions. We need a strong lobbyist at Simcoe Hall and Queens' Park.

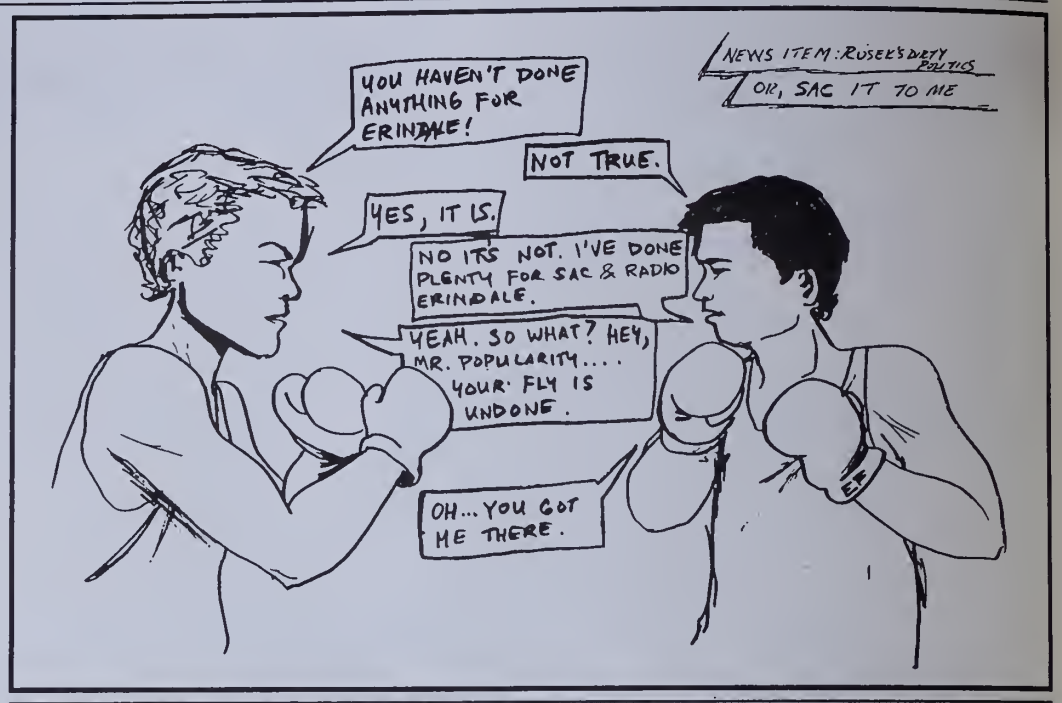
Next week we will decide who our voice will be: Ted Salgado, Chris Ramsaroop or Mike Rusek. The choice should be obvious. Over the past year, both Salgado and Ramsaroop have proven themselves as capable spokespersons for today's student. Nonetheless, Salgado has the experience that Ramsaroop lacks. Salgado's partner, vice-presidential candidate Maria Gallo, is a competent, experienced SAC veteran. The position of the third ticket, led by Rusek, is less clear.

This year, in his position as SAC external commissioner, Erindale's Salgado has organized anti-tuition increase rallies, lobbied the government on our behalf, approached government-initiated and student-funded bursary proposals with a healthy scepticism, and increased the number of shows and broadcast range of SAC's *University Life*. As an Erindale representative, Salgado has assisted Radio Erindale, contributed a regular column on education to this publication, organized events, and continued to contribute to our community, as he has for the past four years.

Based on his recent duplicitous actions Rusek, should not warrant consideration. Rusek's smear campaign against Salgado (see cover story) is an example of the lengths desperate politicians are willing to go to reach office. The smear campaign also serves to disguise Rusek's lack of leadership experience, his ambivalent position on fee increases, and his unqualified running mate. Rusek choose Nicholas Rytel not because he is competent or experienced, but because he had to. Each ticket must have one suburban candidate. Rytel, an Erindalian, is virtually unknown at Erindale!

Salgado has proven that he is a competent communicator, capable administrator and strong voice. Salgado deserves our support.

Nika, where are you? We missed you. Kelly and Nat: thanks for the shoulders and suggestions. Erin: thanks for your extra effort on Sunday. Hey, who stole the feature? Oh, @#*✪ I better call Jorge!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UPSIDE DOWN by Natalie Secretan

Epidemic Academia

When I was ten years old, my family uplifted and landed on a small village tucked into the hills of the Berkshire Downs in England called Streatley-Upon-Thames. Upon entering my new primary school, I was informed that the hard-and-fast rule here was not to catch the lergie. The children at this school took the lergie very seriously, and treated it as a form of leprosy. To catch the lergie was to be ostracized; no one ever went near a lergie-diseased person, for that would result in lergie transferal and a period of exile. At different times during the week, on no particular occasion, for no apparent reason, the lergie grapevine would buzz and hum, informing its members that so-and-so had the lergie, and its poor victim would pace the classroom, eyes down, ashamed and disgraced.

Being the new kid at school, I thought it would only be a matter of time before I was lergified. My fear subsided when Stilton Gorgonzola joined the ranks. Gorgonzola's father owned a rather magnificent cheese shop in the village: he sold over 250 varieties of cheese from all around the world. He was the Godfather of Cheese. Chefs from all over England would purchase their cheeses from Mr. Gorgonzola.

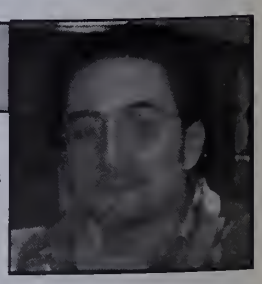
Gorgonzola lived above the cheese shop with his nine brothers and sisters, who all reeked of cheese. One brother was a Hare Krishna, one sister a lesbian, and his mother, a very large woman, assured me that she had had an eighteen-inch waist before she was married. From the moment Gorgonzola first entered through the school doors, he was ostracized and exiled to a life as a permanent lergie sufferer. Gorgonzola graduated from high school with the lergie.

One time, Gorgonzola was unfortunate enough to catch a real virus, and was away from school for about three weeks. He called me and asked me to borrow my books so that he wouldn't fall behind in school. I willingly complied, for I personally thought Gorgonzola was not all that bad. When my books were returned they reeked of cheese, but they were intact. The pages were not disturbed in any way. There were no passages of text highlighted in pink, yellow, orange, blue or green marker; no words were underlined in pen; no vacuous messages lay in the margins; and the book contained all of its original pages: none had been ripped out or sliced from the book's spine with a scalpel. It was remarkable.

I wish I could say the same today. I don't think I have ever taken a book out of the library that was not scarred or maimed in some way. There seems to be an epidemic of egomaniacal scholars who see nothing wrong in vandalizing library books. Respect is a word that has long been ripped out of the moral code book, for defiling books is despicable and robs fellow scholars of knowledge, enlightenment and education. In the words of Linda Munk, professor of English, we are in the humanities, we are in university together; how humane is theft? Indeed, how humane is resource desecration? How humane is it to act without conscience, without any regard for your fellow human being? Have you ever wondered why you find books lurking in the void between shelves? They have been coveted. One of our fellow scholars believes no one else is entitled to the same library privileges. This behaviour is on the rise. By the time I finish my schooling, the library will be a graveyard full of pageless books.

In the humanities we learn about the nature of humankind, we learn about the fall of man, we learn about pride and the seven deadly sins, we study many, many books that are rich in tragically-flawed characters; however, our actions prove that we have learned absolutely nothing.

Self-interested government dismisses public's concerns by Jorge Hurtado



The recent announcement by the Conservative government to close ten hospitals in the Greater Toronto Area reflects a reality that is discreetly manifesting itself as a feature of this society. The absence of the logic behind PC fiscal policy surpasses the obvious neglect of the Harris government to adequately protect the interests of the people, as the said hospital closures, tuition increases and doomed youth employment initiative have shown. The need of the inquisitive general population to be part of the governing process has started to undermine the real detriment of Neo-liberal economics which is the unquestioned faith in the decisions of the circle of economists, politicians and business interests that govern our country and province. These forces have more or less neutralized ingredients necessary for democracy to function well. Debate and discussion in Ontario and indeed the rest of the country have, for a long time, been stifled and organized only when immediate interests are endangered, and even still, many government initiatives become laws without full comprehension by the general populace.

The report by the Harris-appointed Health Services Restructuring Commission that recommended the closure of dozens of hospitals and health centres and the elimination of 10,000 health worker jobs is example of the Johnny-come-lately attitude that prevails in Canada. The un-elected commission, much like it's junta-like cousin that will oversee the Greater Toronto Area amalgamation, was given *carte blanc* powers to virtually restructure Ontario's health care system. Not many people know the constituents of such a powerful commission despite the importance of their governmental role. After all, the commission will be responsible for how one of the world's finest health care system will be administered. The notion of health care restructuring should not be taken lightly as many patients at many of Ontario's hospitals have gravely felt the ramifications of cuts to health care.

But it was not until the commission presented it's recommendations that people usually oblivious to the rationale behind conservative economics started to raise a leery eyebrow to the motives of the PC government.

The Toronto Star printed an interesting feature on the growing resentment to Harris' policies in traditionally conservative-held ridings. Major protests were held in the Grey-Bruce Tory riding against the commission's suggestion to downsize hospitals to basic emergency departments in Wiarton. Considering the size of the Grey-Bruce population, the protests were equivalent to a Toronto street demonstration of about 1.5 million people. Many of the complaints centered on the fear of losing essential services and the prospect of travelling to major urban areas to receive medical attention that had traditionally been offered in rural towns. Protesters couldn't believe that the government would initiate such an important policy without taking into account those directly affected.

The same response by rural Ontarians was heard when the provincial plan to rewire municipalities met with fierce opposition towards the downloading of services on municipalities while farm tax revenues decrease by 171 million dollars this year. As made apparent through their opposition to Greater Toronto Area amalgamation, rural Ontarians have begun to question the acts of this government and the rationale behind them.

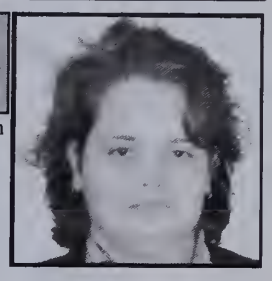
It is a lamentable truth that we, as a society, have to be burned by fire several times before we realize its dangers. The angry protests of Ontarians with the Harris initiatives have at their base a concern for the present day situation of the economy. The cutting back of social services in the face of record profits and tax loopholes for banks and other big businesses while there are 2.7 million people unemployed in the country has become increasingly hard for regular Canadians to stomach. It has, in effect, raised a subtle desire to inquire as to *why* the government uses such a heavy hand with those that suffer the most from the cutbacks.

Consequently, the seeds of social consciousness have revealed themselves and hopefully will continue to develop the need to be informed and willingness to discuss the problems of our society. It is the only way that we can calmly identify the real barriers to fruitful lives and social cohesion.

PERSPECTIVES

OUT OF THE MARGINS – THE ENVIRONMENT

by Nancy Moniz



Fighting Mosquitoes

It was fun in the sun in Florida during reading week for nine students and expedition leader Professor Scott Munro. We were on a mission to study southern Florida's water and wildlife (excluding the wildlife clad in *Speedos*, bikinis and lathered in *Tropicana* with beers in hand.) We were going to camp out in the wilds of the Florida Everglades National Park to observe a water battle waged by residents who threaten to further upset an already stressed, fragile ecosystem.

We arrived at Miami International Airport (an airport with its own wildlife) and drove off into the Florida night on our way to the park where we set up camp, our home for the coming week. It was not until morning that we realized we were surrounded by an exotic species familiar to us, but never before in such numbers. They were American retirees (*sp. Leisure Americana*) living in their natural habitat (*sp. Automobilus Comfortablius*), commonly known as trailer homes together with bumper stickers that read "No Bills. No Phones. No Kids."

During our stay we roamed from place to place meeting people. Our goal was to gain a better understanding of southern Florida's dilemma: water resources are under attack by a number of different stakeholders, vying to protect their own interests. These stakeholders include homeowners, farmers, fishermen, vacationers, developers, and especially conservationists, who seek to deter the onslaught of pressure from the other parties.

While at the Flamingo marina, we watched manatees mating (a rare sight), and we met National Park Service superintendent Steve Robinson, who provided vital insight into the water management dilemma from the perspective of the park service. "We never adapt to the environment, we adapt the environment to us," was one of Steve Robinson's impassioned statements. The power of the phrase is that it applies not only to local changes made in the Everglades but to worldwide environmental crises. Florida Everglades National Park is a world heritage site and the superintendent relayed his hope that success in a park of this status would spill over to other national parks, not the least of which is Canada's own Banff National Park.

When travelling, it was easy to see what was at stake in this water battle: the mangroves, pine lands, Cypress domes, hardwood hammocks and freshwater marshes that inhabit the Florida Everglades, and the vegetation and wildlife, including alligators, and a colourful collection of birds found along trails with memorable names like Gumbo Limbo and Pa-Hay-Okee.

The complexity of water management in southern Florida is staggering. Everyone wants a piece of the pie, however, the pie is not big enough to share, and the waiters did a lousy job slicing it. A display at the park's visiting centre summed up the water dilemma as follows:

Before man's interference, water moved in a broad sheet across the glades. With the current system of managed water delivery, 1500 miles of canals and levees, 125 water control structures, and 18 pumping stations respond to decisions made by water managers. While plumbing has drained much of the Everglades ecosystem and opened new land for farming and development, it has resulted in freshwater shortages, polluted water, decreased wildlife and a host of other side effects.

Despite the fact that it was mosquito off-season, we had to continually protect ourselves with layers of insect repellent. During our meeting with Steve Robinson he pointed out that people who fear the environment try to control it. Like the Floridians dependent on water management to keep the environment under control, we, in retrospect, in our own small way, were doing the same in fighting mosquitoes.

The solution to an environmental dilemma requires an understanding of the environment and will not resolve the problem, that when control is implemented as a solution, it inevitably backfires at the cost of the environment.

1997 Elections SAC/Governing Council

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Governing Council Elections

Full-Time Undergraduates' - Arts and Science

Two students to be elected (may not be from the same College)

Candidates' Statements The candidates were invited to submit statements of 100 words of less.

Fauzia Ahmend • University College

YOUR EDUCATION, YOUR TIME, YOUR MONEY deserve a *responsive* representative in Governing Council. My focus is on your education and experience at the University of Toronto. I am a full-time undergraduate student specializing in Political Science. I am prepared to diligently voice your concerns as members of the largest faculty at U of T. My goals are as follows: I) Commission a committee for undergraduate guidance counselling, especially for 1st and 2nd year students. II) Explore the allocation of more funding for increased tutorial sessions. III) Strive to make the University more accessible to all persons, including those with disabilities.

Aaron Chai • Trinity College

I believe that those privileged enough to enter the University of Toronto should be able to pursue their education and develop their full potential with the full support of the Governments of Canada and Ontario. I want to ensure the tradition of excellence at the University of Toronto is maintained and enhanced as we progress th the 21st century. It is therefore my mission to serve my fellow students to achieve the above goals. I possess the ability and drive crucial to be your student representative on the Governing Council. Give yourself and myself a chance to realize our aspirations.

Jacob Glick • University College

Effective student representation is the key to influencing university policy. My experience at numerous levels of student government combined with my outspoken nature perfectly position me to deliver that representation. I'm willing to be a partner with administration in building a better university, but not at the expense of undergraduate students. I will not hesitate to speak my mind in defense of student programs and services and against tuition hikes. Students expect and deserve people on Governing Council who are willing to take an active roll on their behalf. With your vote, I can be the voice that students demand.

Aaron Grande • New College

I have demonstrated strong leadership and organizational skills. Being an analytical thinker and active listener, I collaborate well with others. As a member of the Governing Council I will be assiduous in my commitment to the students, policies and principles of our dynamic university. I will be an advocate for students' concerns and aspirations by encouraging full student participation within activities administered through the Governing Council. My goal is to ensure that students have a strong voice on council, that our views are heard and represented in future initiatives. I will protect and advance the interests of students.

Dominic Harbaran • Scarborough College

No statement submitted.

Sally Safa • New College

Dedicated, responsible, experienced SALLY SAFA, a second-year student in Human Biology and Sociology. At the University of Toronto, I have been an attentive listener to students. This year, I have kept in touch with students' concerns through my participation as the second-year representative for the Premedical Society and an energetic member of Best Buddies. Previously participating as a member of groups such as the Students' Council (1994) provides some of the needed experience in serving on Governing Council. If elected, I will dedicate myself to the full-time undergraduate students in representing our interests with honesty and commitment.

*Full-time for Governing Council election purposes is defined as 4 or more full-course equivalents over any two terms.

PRESIDENT

Marco Marrocco
(acclaimed)

1. Over the past two years, ECSU has become an important part of my life. Many people have put a lot of work into the organization because they care, and I hope to continue this ethic.

2. I have the experience of being on the council, and working with the college administration and staff.

3. [not applicable]

4. Twenty-five words are not enough to describe the glory that is Marco Marrocco...just kidding. (I'm such a smart ass.)

VP ADMIN

Rami Herzallah
(acclaimed)

1. I have been an involved Erindale student for the past three years. I care about this campus, and I can make a positive contribution to ECSU.

2. I am a team worker, an organized individual and have been involved as a club executive in the past.

3. [Not applicable]

4. Believe it or not, I am not a politician.

VP FINANCE

Angelo Romano
(acclaimed)

1. I would like to ensure that students get the best possible service from ECSU. I sat on council this year and gained job experience. I really enjoy my job.

2. My experience at ECSU taught me to work with students and the council efficiently. I am highly motivated and will work hard to provide the best possible service to students.

3. [not applicable]

4. I would like students to get involved with ECSU events and use ECSU services. I will not lead people blindly. I will do my best to assist students.

~~FOOL~~ ECSU ELECTION RUNDOWN

Hey kids! It's election time again. No fear the to assist you in your decisions. We asked th dates (and the three acclamations) to complete The answers were edited for brevity, spellin Grammar was changed only in extreme cases.

Note: Although the temptation was great, we refuse to ic who misspelled ECSU.

THE QUESTIC

1. Why do you want to serve as an ECSU direc
2. What qualifications can you bring to the job
3. Why should students vote for you instead of competitor(s)?
4. Students have become skeptical about stude this may be the vacuous statements offered b paigns. Here's your chance to convince stud sweet-talking politician. SAY SOMETHI

COLLEGE AFFAIRS

Mae Labib

1. I want to be involved in college and university affairs. I want to make a difference, rather than just attend classes.

2. I am a third-year commerce student. I was the vice president of EASA (Erindale Arab Student Association) in 1996-1997 and worked for other school organizations. I also prepared a radio show for EASA. I am a very hard worker and learn quickly.

3. I am dedicated and will work hard to achieve my goals. My important qualifications include hard work, dedication and enthusiasm, combined with my ability to work with people.

4. Sweet talk of promises is not the most important thing about a student politician, results are. Promises must be achievable.

Kesser Osman

1. I want to expand my knowledge and experience. As an ECSU director I hope to contribute to the development of this renowned institution.

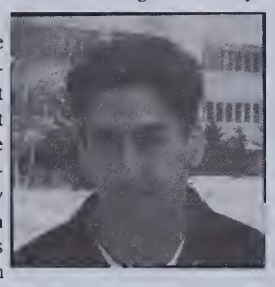
2. 1992/94: assisted in the creation of Turner S.S. radio station. I have experience in film design and production, graphic arts and creative writing.

3. In addition to a love for media, a College Affairs Commissioner should be articulate, dedicated and hard working. I believe I possess these qualities.

4. Many students fear elections have become popularity contests. Students must put faith in the power of their voice and vote for the qualified candidate.

Kirn Parmar

1. I want to continue the tradition of excellent ECSU leadership. As an ECSU director I can contribute to the Erindale College community.



2. I have the ability to listen and act upon student needs. I have been extensively involved with Erindale clubs and am presently the president of Higher Learning.

3. I am not going to give you smooth campaign promises. I promise to be accessible and listen to and act on students' ideas.

4. I promise to be accessible, to listen and to translate your ideas into actions to the best of my ability.

Scott Reynolds

1. I believe that by taking an active role in the Erindale Community, I can make positive changes.

2. My work experience, versatility, and public relations skills will enable me to be an effective part of our political team.

3. I have the drive, skills, and motivation, to get the job done. I won't quit until Radio Erindale reaches its fullest potential.

4. With rising university costs, it's time to turn Radio Erindale into a self-sufficient business that meets the needs of its constituents.

Sunil Sachdeva

1. I can bring fresh ideas to our radio station, the new upcoming student centre and our campus.

2. As a concerned student, I can address the problems within our campus and directly deal with them.

3. My edge over my competitors is my drive and enthusiasm to improve our campus.

4. Your responsibility is to vote for the best person for the position, not just for your friend or yourself.

Kri

1. I would like to school community and contribute my thoughts and ideas to make our university even better.

2. I am a co-founder and co-president of EFSA (Erindale Filipino Student Association). My taught me patience and determination. one year old club, I (two jams, fashion and a conference in N.

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SERVICES COORDINATOR

Maria Lisa Cafazzo

1. I feel I can offer the students, especially the frosh, an opportunity to become involved so they can get the most out of their university experience.

2. As a former executive of the Italian Club of Erindale, I have experience planning successful social events for students. I have taken part in three ECSU orientations and I can offer students what they are looking for.

3. Students should vote for me because I have the experience and the drive to complete the job and filled portfolio. As an ECSU director, the students will always be my first priority.

4. I'll be at your service with a smile. After all, I'll be working for you and you're the ones who count.

Claire Lazaro

1. It's my last year and I want to give back to Erindale by doing something that I love to do: plan parties.

2. As one of the executive members of the Biology Society I have helped coordinate successful events such as "Meet the Professor Night," and I was on many high school committees.

3. I'll add lots of energy and enthusiasm to the ECSU team. I'm down to earth and have an open ear to requests for events.

4. I know the pains of being a starving, striving Erindale student. As part of ECSU, I'll be working for you – the students.

Pedro Tavares

1. Given the numerous changes Erindale will encounter with the construction of the Student Centre and the modification of student services by the reduction of public funding, I would like to become more involved and contribute to the Erindale community.

2. I am a third-year student, majoring in commerce and industrial relations. I am a sports writer for the *Medium*. I served as a frosh leader for the last two orientations and have good social and service skills. I working in the restaurant service industry and have received my real estate license.

3. Given my experience within the Erindale community, as well as my everyday interaction with the student body, I believe I can offer a unique, committed effort from that of my competitors.

4. I believe Erindale College is becoming a leader within the Mississauga community, offering the best academic curriculum and services to prospective students. I am eager to assume a larger role representing Erindale as it becomes an important member of Mississauga.

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3. By voting for me, the students are voting for vision, I plan to bring the clubs closer together and give them a stronger voice and presence with ECSU and on campus.

4. I may not be the most popular or eloquent person, but I'm ready to work my ass off to make sure I do everything I promised to do, and more.

Ashwin Parvatam

1. Get involved! Show some spirit! This campus has become notorious for not doing these things. I can change that and get the students to start caring again.

2. 1995-1996: Social Director of the Science Fiction and Gaming Club. 1996-1997: President of the Biology Society. Hard work and commitment – keystones of my personality.

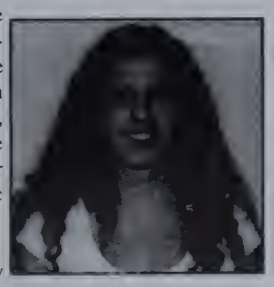
3. As a student entering fourth year, I have experience and commitment from participation in many ECSU and SAC events.

4. Finally, a student who can and will represent the sciences! How many have you seen running for ECSU? VOTE FOR ME!

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Rossana Bisceglia

1. I would like to see Erindale College get involved with the Mississauga community, I believe this would open opportunities, such as corporate sponsorship, for our scholastic ventures.



2. I know how the student union operates due to my involvement with ECSU this year. Through employment and volunteer experience I have the organizational skills needed for this position.

3. I am pursing this position at an early point in my scholastic career. This shows my enthusiasm and commitment to Erindale. Unlike my competitor, I have the energy and drive of a first-year student to help accomplish my goals.

4. My goals are to represent student concerns and encourage student participation. Prioritizing the Walksafer program and promoting school wide collaboration will lead to the betterment of Erindale.

Second candidate Patricia Guerrero failed to respond prior to our print deadline.

ADVERTISING DIRECTOR

Ernest Yarko Pradzynski

1. It is a great opportunity to help, serve and provide better service to students.

2. High school: Co-op program with the Metropolitan Toronto police force (office work.)
First year: Information booth – ECSU. Second year: Yearbook co-editor – ECSU
Third year: President of EEFC club – Erindale College.
Second and Third year: Teaching Assistant in the psychology computer lab with Dr. Jeff Graham.

3. My experience should show the quality of service students will receive from me.

4. I was never into politics, that is why I have nothing to explore.

Diego Salgado

1. I want to continue serving as an ECSU director to ensure that decisions made regarding the student body will benefit the students. I want to keep the students informed and involved in issues that affect their future.

2. As a member of ECSU I have helped advertise many events, most notably orientation, and I am currently working on graduation events. I have drawn cartoons for the *Medium* and also advertise ELSA events.

3. I am currently the Services Coordinator for ECSU and with only two returning board members, the third's a charm. Besides being a charm, I can bring guidance and stability to a board of directors lacking ECSU experience. (No disrespect to any of the candidates.)

4. Dear Fellow students, I can even advertise old used socks and they would sell.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Graduating students' exhibit lights up Blackwood Gallery

Every year the **Blackwood Gallery** holds four shows featuring the work of graduating art and art history students. The first show runs until March 18 and features sculptures and video installations.

FINE ART REVIEW

by Heather Saunders

***Waving II* by Shannon Anderson is currently at the Blackwood Gallery. The show closes Tuesday.** *photo by Shannon Anderson*

Anastasia Bigas's piece is contained in a wooden structure where layers of shaded paper with cutouts reveal an organic form. Unfortunately, the beautiful floor-piece is obscured by flashing Christmas lights coming from Shannon Anderson's work on the opposite side of the room.

Anderson's installation, *Waving II*, consists of 25 acetate photographic images of people. The images are projected on the wall by a strand of Christmas lights. Threatening, scissor-like shadows result from the clips that fasten the images to the lights, thus adding an eerie dimension to the work.

Anderson's second work in the show is also photo-based, this time in a video format that can only be seen through an intimate tunnel. Placed in the corner of the room, the video shows people waving. Unlike Anderson's other work, where images only appear for a second, the videotape is looped so that the images can be viewed continually.

The other video installation is by Kim Jack-McConnell. Her riveting projection confronts the viewer with traumatic stories about abuse by men told by three women. Because the camera focuses so closely on the mouths of the storytellers, subtle emotional changes are instantly apparent. Many viewers felt moved almost to the point of tears.

Women's issues are echoed throughout the show. Tara Burke's *Mailbox* features an abstract, metallic representation of a uterus with a lid. The sculpture, lit from within, projects onto the carpet the word "DILATE." Burke's work evokes a cold sensation.

Women also form the basis for Heather Robinson's installation, which appears on the opposite wall. The shadows in her work are captivating. Light shines down upon three pairs of black underwear that have been treated with an acrylic medium. Inside are blue, red, and black sequined sanitary napkins. The light casts beautiful, veil-like shadows, seemingly bedecked in jewels.

Blackwood's next show, opens on March 20.

Our Lady Peace serve up home-style concert at the Hangar

Students and other loyal fans of Our Lady Peace gathered at the Hangar last Tuesday as part of their large promotional tour. Despite the poor acoustics, and the tight crowds on the dance floor, everyone appeared to be enjoying themselves.

CONCERT REVIEW

by Andrea Ashbaugh

Not long after their eighth gig Our Lady Peace signed with Sony and recorded their first album *Naveed* in 1993. They then played a number of gigs with popular American acts. Despite this promotion south of the border, their loyalties, like most Canadian acts, remain here in the true North.

The Hangar was packed full of fans who stood on top of arcade machines, pool tables and anywhere else where they might be able to catch a glimpse of the band. The front of the stage was consumed by masses of bodies surfing above the crowd.

The band came out on stage with the confidence and comfort of playing in their own living room or garage, inviting interaction among the fans, as if they were playing to a room full of friends. The band didn't need to rely on a flashy background or on-stage theatrics to captivate the audience. They used only their music, the crowd's adoration, and the modest and clever use of lighting and smoke. At times the band was backlit by blue, creating a mysterious silhouette effect. During such moments the lead singer, Raine Maida, had a solitary spotlight on him, enhancing the illusion of subtle majesty. At other times the band's more upbeat tunes were embellished by streaks of green light flashing across the stage.

Maida carried himself well and pushed the crowd to energetic heights of musical appreciation, especially during songs like *Superman's Dead* and *Starseed*. His vocal performance was unpreceedented.

If you've seen Our Lady Peace on other tours and were at this show, you would have noticed a new face on stage. The new bassist/keyboardist, Duncan Coutts, added a new flare to the music. This was evident because the majority of the songs that the band played were from their new album *Clumsy*. It's nice to know that Lenny Kravitz might have been wrong on his last album: Rock and roll isn't dead.

moe. handsome sweet back is getting rusty–call the Red Kross!

CD REVIEWS

moe.
no day
(Epic Records)

moe. jumps into the contemporary alternative pop genre (huh? does such a thing exist?) with *no day*, a solid but far from exceptional release. The lyrics are empty and repetitive, but are compensated by diverse and complex melodies. Indeed, the modern funk bass playing on *32 things* and *Rebubula*, as well as *Saint Augustine*'s slide guitar work, are real highlights. The technical skill on *no day*, an instrumentally intense release, makes it fun to listen to, but don't expect much lyrically.

by Ryan Edwardson

Red Kross
Show World
(Mercury/Polydor)

Although formed in 1978 and described as "the world's youngest rock veterans," **Red Kross** have finally come into their own with the release of their album *Show World*, which was well worth the wait.

Their catchy sugar-coated tunes and melodic ballads take pop music to a new level, bringing a sense of fun and optimism to the album. The song *Stoned* is currently receiving considerable air play, but also of note are *Pretty Please Me*, *You Lied Again* and *Mess Around*.

by Ottavio Cicconi

Handsome
Handsome
(Epic)

"Wow, so that's what a fuzz pedal does!" Joining the floods of hard alternative bands out there, **Handsome** launches their self-titled release into the sea and comes out swimming...well, at least they're not drowning. Unfortunately, the mix is thick throughout the release, the songs start to sound monotonous, and the vocals are overpowered by the heavy guitars. Still, **Handsome** provides great driving music, if you can control your desire to head-bang along with it.

by Ryan Edwardson

Sweet Back
Sweet Back
(Epic)

Strange name, stranger sound, **Sweet Back** is one of those bands you just can't categorize. Ambient, jazz and soul are fused together on their self-titled album to create an eclectic and occasionally unique sound. **Sweet Back** echoes Jamiroquai, Tricky and The Future Sound of London, but this does not reduce them to rip-off artists.

Sweet Back's music does manage to capture and maintain a soulful mood, but this alone is not enough to carry the album. The opening track *Gaze* is pretty good, but *Sweet Back* tries to be too much and ends up being too little.

by Ottavio Cicconi

CD REVIEW OF THE WEEK

David Bowie's latest album, *Earthling*, is a blatant attempt to capture part of the electronic fire that is burning up the "underground" scene in clubs today. **Bowie**, a veritable musical pioneer, uses drum 'n' bass, dub, and even elements of electro-funk with limited success.

The first (and perhaps only) single released, *Little Wonder*, is one of three tracks featuring jungle beats. Unfortunately, these songs simply don't work. Drum 'n' bass has its name for a reason: the driving beats are the focus of the music. **Bowie** changes this format and splices it with alternative beats and harmonies that distract the listener from the original focus of the song.

However, *Earthling* does have positive aspects. The songs *Seven Years in Tibet* and *Dead Man Walking* prove that the amalgamation of musical styles can be accomplished without compromising the integrity of each genre. Other great songs are *Looking for Satellites*, which incorporates a dub sound and **Bowie**'s ambient lyrics to capture the listener, and *I'm Afraid of Americans*, which simply has a cool title.

by Shevan Bastianpillai

Rusty
Sophomoric
(Handsome Boy)

If you didn't like **Rusty** before, this album probably won't change your mind. With an organic feel, the band manages to capture some of the songwriting energy of their second album. As a follow-up to *Fluke*, *Sophomoric* is tighter and more textured.

Rusty's track record includes touring with Bush X, No Doubt, Julianna Hatfield, Collective Soul and Everclear, but these bands didn't seem to rub off on them as much as I would have liked. The result is a solid but not outstanding album. Although the first single features guests on vocals and guitar, *Friends*, a Matthew Sweetesque song with a proper amount of guitar whine and vocals and *Oh No Joe*'s surf guitar aim to please.

by Scott Arnold

The Urge
Receiving the Gift of Flavor
(Sony)

Yawn...another "alternative" band doing nothing to distinguish itself from the rest of the bands in this genre.

In *Receiving the Gift of Flavor*, **The Urge** go for a ska/punk sound in the same musical vein as Fishbone or DDT, but they don't produce music of the same of quality. Lead singer Steve Ewing's substandard, somewhat irritating vocals combined with **The Urge**'s lack of originality make them just another commercial alternative tool.

by Dave Bullard

Cranes make a transatlantic move due to rhyme and reason

CD REVIEWS

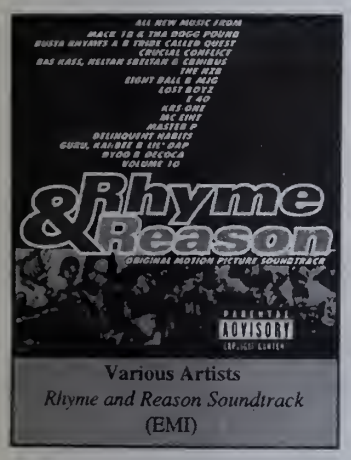
DJ Keoki
The Transatlantic Move
(Moonshine Music)

Mixed by superstar **DJ Keoki**, *The Transatlantic Move* is described as a gathering "of the top talents in the global dance community for an annual event of epic proportions." The Bermuda Triangle is the locale for this year's festivities, which feature the likes of Discfunktional, DJ Dick, and Electric Skychurch.

The tight meshing of one track into the next unifies the album, and the collection of artists complement one another. The music vacillates between ecstatic rhythms and brooding trances. **Keoki** exercises control, and by alternating the pace, enhances the energy and flow of the album.

by Ottavio Cicconi

The curse that haunts alternative music now haunts hip-hop. It seems nowadays that every movie has a soundtrack with "cool" alternative bands on it. Most of the time, the CD fails because of the exclusively substandard B-sides and cover songs featured.



Various Artists
Rhyme and Reason Soundtrack
(EMI)

The *Rhyme and Reason* soundtrack boasts a line up of some of the biggest names in the hip hop world today. Unfortunately, the soundtrack consists of poor quality songs by otherwise talented artists, such as A Tribe Called Quest, Guru, and others.

The sole success on this release, *Bring It Back*, is produced by an artist from the golden age of hip hop, KRS-ONE, whose lyrics and heavy beats harken back to the days of Boogie Down productions which makes one yearn for Public Enemy, Run-DMC, BDP, and other credible rap outfits of the mid to late eighties. One could only dream that such days will come again.

by Dave Bullard

Ron Hynes
Face To The Gale
(Artisan Records)

If you took Gordon Lightfoot and John Bottomly and threw in a twist of East coast Celtic music, you'd have **Ron Hynes** and his latest release, Face to the Gale. A beautiful mixture of acoustic finger-picking and cross-picking are layered throughout the CD, tinted by an occasional electric overtone.

Songs like *Sonny's Dream*, *Killer Cab*, and *Common Man* draw from the working man's life, while *Gone to Canada* and *St. John's Waltz* are reflections of **Hynes**'s life on the East coast. **Hynes**'s approach to the modern folk singer/songwriter role establishes itself in the layered sound, which strengthens the passion of the songs, while creating a truly wonderful release.

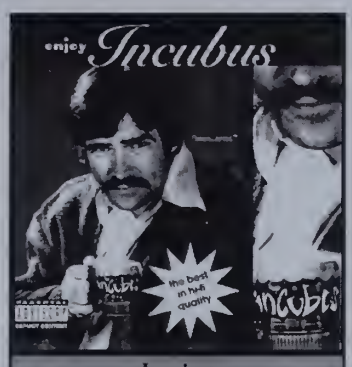
by Ryan Edwardson

Cranes
Population Four
(Dedicated)

With their fourth album, *Population Four*, the **cranes** have taken a decidedly sharp turn from their previous work.. *Population Four* has a poppy feel (albeit goth pop, but pop nonetheless). The **cranes** are the unplugged and slow motion musical equivalent of The Cardigans.

While maintaining a gothic feel on the whole (on the cover the four members look suitably depressed), *Population Four* does not contain the powerfully dark overtones evident in earlier releases. What determines a listener's opinion of the album it the voice of lead singer Alison Shaw. Shaw's singing reminds one of chocolate syrup that is really sweet and thick. Her vocals work very well when accompanied with distortion, but the acoustic songs simply don't match the saccharine quality of her sound. The tracks that rise to the top are *Brazil*, *Let Go* and *Angel Bell*.

by Shevan Bastianpillai



Incubus
Enjoy Incubus
(Sony)

Double yawn...**Incubus** sound like the Red Hot Chili Peppers ten years ago, except they don't produce the same funky riff-line, pulsating sound nearly as well, although the bass is prominent. **Incubus** might as well be a Red Hot Chili Peppers cover band. This just seems to be "CD Reviews for Unoriginal Bands" week.

by Dave Bullard

Funkmaster Flex
60 minutes of funk
(Loud Records)

Now that the term "DJ" no longer refers to someone who simply plays music, rather someone who actually makes music (releases from DJs Krush, Cam, Shadow and Vadim all manage to create new music), **Funkmaster Flex**'s mix tape is a complete throw-back.

Flex, along with Red Alert, must be considered one of the premier hip hop DJs in the world. His show on Hot 97 out of New York continues to be a mainstay in the world of hip hop.

Flex manages to easily and smoothly mix a wide variety of hip hop, ranging from the severely commercial DJ Kool (*Clear my Throat*) and Naughty by Nature to the non-commercial Redman (*Time 4 Sum Aksion*) and Mobb Deep.

Flex also includes some great old-skool bands, such as The Gap Band and Parliament. All you wanna-be-DJs get out your pens and paper 'cause school's in and **Flex** is about to bust some crazy shit!

by Shevan Bastianpillai

Madeleine Peyroux
dreamland
(Warner)

The title of **Madeleine Peyroux**'s new release, *dreamland*, describes its soft and drifting qualities to a tee. An esoteric amalgamation of jazz, blues, swing, and speakeasy, **Peyroux**'s vocals in the forefront. Guitars and brass instruments are joined by an arsenal of organs, percussion, and various wind instruments in a barrage of diverse melodies and textures. Wailing trumpets slip through a bed of percussion, as **Peryroux**'s sweet bluesy voice coaxes out *dreamland*'s velvet harmony.

Ranging from raw dobro blues on *hey sweet man* to the speakeasy sound of *i'm gonna sit right down and write myself a letter*, the diverse sound is remarkable, and even includes *la vie en rose*. The lone dobro on *always a use* is a highlight, as is the rickety collaboration of banjo, violin, and accordion on *was i*.

Taking the music of the twenties and thirties and making it her own, **Peyroux** has created a release that evokes a candlelit feel of smokey lounges with a lone female singer who entertains the Frank Sinatra, postwar crowd.. Sweet indeed.

by Ryan Edwardson

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SPORTS

No bull from authors of Baseball Prospectus

BOOK REVIEW

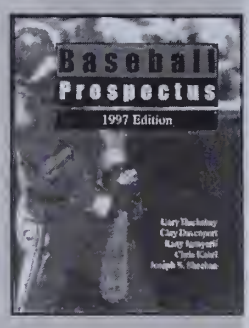
by Duncan Koerber

Every spring, there seem to be only two types of baseball publications on the market. There are the glossy, quickly-made, meaningless magazines, and then there's *Baseball Prospectus 1997 Edition* (BP97), a book that contains some of the most interesting team and player analyses available.

BP97 is the brainchild of a bunch of internet users who go beyond baseball traditionalists' clichés to analyze the game using statistics, which tell a truer tale of the game. Readers of the internet newsgroup rec.sport.baseball will recognize the authors: Gary Huckaby, Clay Davenport, Rany Jazeyerli, Chris Kahrl, and Joseph Sheehan.

After the inaugural print version of BP in 1996, this edition is much improved. Of particular interest are the essays on the current state of each major league team. Without ties to major league teams, the five authors pull no punches. For instance, take these truthful words on the Toronto Blue Jays: "[Cito] Gaston has strengths, but a healthy faith in the talent of young players has never been one of them."

"So the Blue Jays claimed they were in a rebuilding year, but spent most of 1996 avoiding the actual rebuilding. That means they may not have bottomed out yet."



"Perhaps the best measure of how the Blue Jays feel about their 'rebuilding' year is that they scapegoated John Olerud, assigning him a disproportionate amount of blame for a disappointing season...Despite the organization's satisfaction with the seasons Sprague and Carter put up, the Blue Jays had an awful offense in a great hitter's park, finishing 12th in the AL in runs. Singling out Olerud...while ignoring the shortcomings of their other veterans, means the Jays will probably put an even worse offense on the field next year."

Though the authors criticize the Jays quite a bit, they have every right. This is the truth, and it's quite a refreshing change from the Buck Martinez/Fergie Olver propaganda spewed out around Toronto each summer.

Almost every player in the major and minor leagues has his 4-year statistical line in BP97. Also, every player in the book has a short write-up. Though STATS Inc. has published player comments and statistical analysis for years, BP97 is much different because the stats listed for each player are not actual numbers. This may sound absurd, but the authors have adjusted players' statistics to account for the differences in offence in each league and ballpark. This is done so that players can be more accurately compared to each other. For minor leaguers it helps to show how they are expected perform in the major league. In the minors, offensive levels vary wildly from league to league so adjustment is even more crucial for fair comparison.

The adjustment is most noticeable in players who play in low-offense leagues in low-offense ballparks. All players are compared on the baseline of 1996 American league offence levels in an offensively average ballpark.

BP97 also provides predictions for the 1997 season. The predicted statistics are adjusted back to the player's ballpark. Here are predictions for some Blue Jays:

	HR	2B	3B	AVG	OBP	SLG
Carlos Delgado	28	27	2	.288	.366	.504
Alex Gonzalez	16	38	4	.262	.319	.435
Ed Sprague	34	21	1	.255	.313	.484
Joe Carter	25	18	1	.253	.305	.433

It's interesting to look at how some of the younger players could perform, as predicted by BP97, if they get a full-time job:

	POS	AGE	HR	2B	3B	AVG	OBP	SLG
Tom Evans	3B	22	20	16	0	.233	.376	.380
Shannon Stewart	OF	23	5	36	5	.288	.372	.388
Felipe Crespo	2B/3B	24	10	27	3	.284	.365	.420
Tilson Brito	2B/SS	25	8	22	2	.254	.318	.374

The authors have not yet devised a way predict pitching.

BP97 succeeds in all areas and is probably the best baseball player/team analysis book around. The opening chapters contain all the technical information (read: math) about how the statistics were adjusted and analyzed (if you care about that sort of thing). While the lack of actual statistics makes reading this book a bit disconcerting (you've always have to keep in mind that the players' real numbers were slightly different), the witty, insightful players' comments and essays make this book enjoyable. For more information, check out the BP97 website at: www.baseball-prospectus.com or call 1-800-906-7680 to order.

All-star slaughter

Let's hope the playoffs are more competitive than this. *photo by Tim Tham*

by Zain Fancy

The Division A all-star game featuring Team Fury-Hooch vs. Team Corruption-Arctic Blast-Silver was a blowout, with the C-AB side crushing their opponents 7-0.

C-AB used Fury goalie Johnny Carrabs, which proved to be the difference in the game. Carrabs stopped all 34 shots he faced in one of the best displays of goaltending this year.

Up 1-0 at the half, courtesy of Matt Perrotta's one-timer from Craig Lawlor, C-AB turned things on in the second, exploding for six goals on 21 shots against Al Ferreira. Arctic Blast's Bittu Sidhu finished with four points (2g,2a), including the last goal of the game where he picked up a rebound, spun on the defenceman and shot the ball into the upper corner. Lawlor (1g,2a) and Paul Paradine (2g,1a) finished with three points each. Perrotta added two goals to this lopsided affair.

Erindale volleyball teams bow out

by Jason Monjes

Dentistry defeated Erindale's women's four on four volleyball team two games to none last week. The absence of Rachel Hughes and Melanie Waugh left Erindale with a limited bench. During the match, the players looked confused and disorganized and they lost their mental focus. Despite the loss Erindale is proud to have finished in the top four, a feat accomplished for the third year in a row.

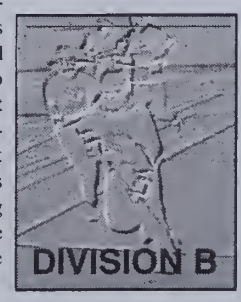
The Erindale men's four on four volleyball team suffered a 2-0 first round defeat to Dentistry. The Ducks did not play poorly, instead, Dentistry exemplified their strength crushing every ball. Erindale's blocking was invisible. A big part of the game occurred when setter Jason Monjes suffered a sprained foot in the first game, affecting his movement. Jay Nicols was substituted for Monjes and provided adequate passing. Dan Patel and BJ Edwards were shut down by Dentistry's excellent defence. Imran Bhatti was consistent thoughout, thus was chosen as the team's MVP.

Let the EBHL playoffs begin!

NORRIS

by Aldo Petrone

Without a doubt, the Norris division was the most lopsided in the league as both the league's best and worst teams were in this division. ICP has the best chance to win the championship. Their strength is a defence that attacks the ball handler and successfully suffocates the forwards. Their offence is not as good as the statistics suggest, since 18 of their goals came against the lowly Jaguars. But their defence and strong goaltending will carry them through the playoffs. VIP Bre has an aggressive offence, but their defence is suspect and their goaltending is weak. Their forwards will have to play well. The Bloodhounds probably have the best offence as they pack the best forward line in the division. They are quick, aggressive and attack the net at every opportunity, but their defense and goaltending is weak. The Hellfish probably have the best goaltending in the division and goaltending makes their defence look better than it is. ICP and N.B.K. will battle for the conference title.



SMYTHE

by Rob Bellissimo

The Smythe division of the EBHL was extremely competitive. Six out of seven teams had the potential to earn a playoff spot. This parity is exemplified by the fact that the division accumulated five ties, the highest number in the league, and saw just one blow-out.

First place Natural Born Killers finished with the lowest number of points and the worst goal differential of the league's first-place teams. Last place Spaced Invaders had the highest number of points and the best goal differential of all last-place teams. In addition, no team in the Smythe division finished undefeated or unbeaten.

Although N.B.K. finished in first place, it was not without many hard-fought battles. Unlike their presence in soccer (T.Y.C), N.B.K

"Smythe" cont'd on page 13

PATRICK

by Zuhair Fancy

The Patrick Division was very competitive this season and saw some great rivalries develop. The Vipers lived up to expectations and took first place, led by a solid core and the spectacular play of Larry Lippa. Vipers have an easy first round game against pathetic NWO. NWO will wish there was a mercy rule in the EBHL after this game. The Snipers took second place and played well. Strong goaltending could take this team far. They're a clone of New Jersey Devils with a huge commitment to defence. The Snipers get Rosco first round and should win by a close score. The

"Patrick" cont'd on page 13

ADAMS

by Zuhair Fancy

The Adams division had a surprise this season with the Dukes emerging as a powerhouse competiting with established teams like Rosco and All the President's Men. Dukes were able to win first place and will face ex-teammates, the Enforcers, in the first round. This matchup will be emotional and has the potential for an upset, but the Dukes have a balanced attack and the confidence to go far.

All the President's Men are another team that should fare well. They will play the always trash-talking Untouchables. As long as Serge Carvalho can produce some goals, Nick Panou leads with his hustle, and Leo Maia stays strong in net, the President's Men should take the troubled Untouchables. Rosco P. Coltrain gets to play the Snipers in what should be a good game.

NWO barely made the playoffs and will not last long, as they must play the Vipers in what should be a slaughter. The Free Agents had a good run, but came up just as short as did the Handymen. The Underdawgs did not fare well at all in their rookie season.

Fury win exhibition over Untouchables

by Zain Fancy

Fury defeated the Untouchables in a close, hard fought exhibition game 4-2. Since the game was not counted in the standings, both teams picked up all-star recruits from around the league.

The game was very physical, as the Fury squad pounded and pun-

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A look back at Division A

by Zain Fancy

This year's Division A was like last year's Division A–it provided fans with pure entertainment from top-flight play. As expected, leading the charge in A was Corruption. This team lived up to all expectations, going 5-1-2 this season. Corruption rode the talents of two of the Erindale's top forwards, Craig Lawlor and Matt Perrotta, who finished with 12 and 9 points respectively–good for second and third in A. Simon Welykanycz was a disappointment for Corruption in net, as they were forced to bring back hackmaster Frank Walshe.

The biggest surprise in A goes to Fury. Badly depleted from last year's squad, Fury surprised everyone by posting a 5-2-1 record, to become the only team to beat Corruption. Amrit Chohan, who is having an MVP season, is the main reason for the success of the Fury. Chohan won this year's scoring title with 13 points, led the league in goals with 8, won player of the week twice, and earned a starting spot in the all-star game.

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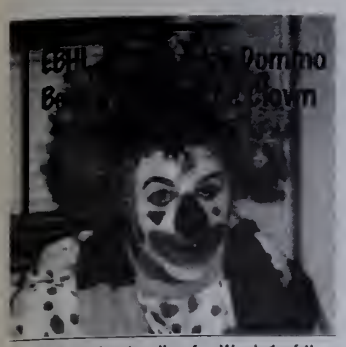

Here is the betting line for Week 1 of the playoffs:

- Ducks too mighty for the Hitmen in a 2 goal win
- Mbora Dista takes it to the Gargoyles and win by 4
- VIP Bre over Friendly Suppositories by 1
- Huge Midgets lose to ICP by 2 in a physical affair
- Hellfish upset Sigsbee by 2
- Blast bury the Fury by 2
- Presidents take out the Untouchables by 2
- NBK shut down the Bloodhounds and win by 3
- Vipers crush NWO by 8
- Hooch upset Corruption by 1
- Enforcers make it close with Dukes but lose by 1 as ex-teammates collide
- Snipers squeak one out over Rosco by 2 in a thriller
- Corruption win by 3 over Hooch and take the series by 2
- Blast beat Fury by 3 and cruise into the finals

Dommo says, "The Betting Lines are provided for entertainment purposes only, not for gambling."

Division B playoffs are massive

Physical Fury

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ished their opponents at every opportunity. The bruised Untouchables couldn't contend with the goaltending of Mario Mallozi and his defenceman from Hooch, Fury, and the Snipers.

Corruption's Craig Lawlor scored the winner, and added an insurance goal into an empty net.

Smythe division sizzles

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didn't dominate and found themselves in many tight games. The team, however, is packed with skill and power and will definitely make their presence known in the playoffs. Watch out for sniper Al Schultz and powerful defencemen Al Jurkin.

As captain Harpal Panglia predicted, Sigsbee did extremely well in their first year. The key-player on the team was Navkanwal Sohal, who finished as the top goal-scorer in the league. Sohal and his squad will definitely make some noise in the playoffs.

Against all odds, the Friendly Suppositories finished third place and surprised many loyal EHBL fans. After being beat by N.B.K 5-0 in their first game, the Suppositories changed their game plan and adapted to the tough standards of the EBHL. If captain John Terranova is able to motivate his rookie team for the playoffs, this team will survive the first round and possibly go on.

Arguably the toughest team in the EBHL, the Huge Midgets will definitely make an impact in the playoffs. Dave Guilliani, who was not chosen for the first or second line of the all-star team, will show the EBHL what grave mistake they made. Ibnu Ongko, Shane Lawson, Scott Wylie, and Mike Maltar will intimidate all opponents, or at least the ones who are concerned about their well-being. Advice to all players: keep your heads up and your mouths shut.

Holy Angels, Reservoir Dogs and Spaced Invaders–Thanks for coming out. Hope to see you all next year.

Patrick playoff preview

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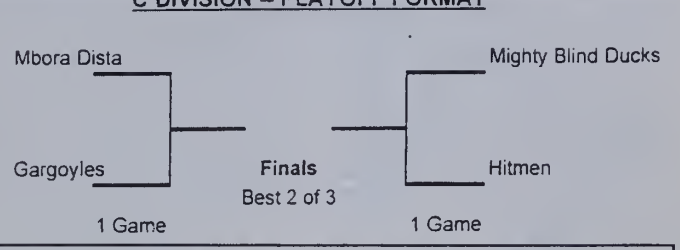
Untouchables snuck into the playoffs and will play the President's Men in the first round, but bickering continues in the locker room, and what with no team chemistry or teamwork to support goaltender Sheraz Mahmood, they might make a quick exit from the playoffs. Untouchables still seem to be suffering aftershocks from their 3-2 loss to the Snipers. The Enforcers finished fourth in a strong division and will face the Dukes, in what should be a great game and a potential upset. The Senators finished fifth and did not make the playoffs, but they can still be proud as they embarrassed the Untouchables in a tense rivalry. The Marksmen finished last and did not win an important game, but have some light at the end of the tunnel, as they found a new superstar, freshman Andrew Corbett.



Heavyweights tie

by Aldo Petrone

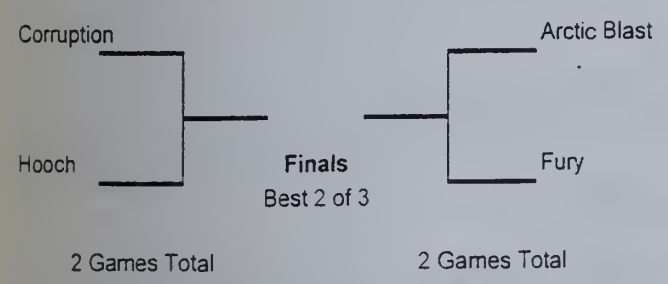
The intensity of Division A exploded last week as Corruption and Fury battled each other in the last game of the season. The match ended in a 2-2 tie.

The play of the game was the tying goal Corruption scored with less than a minute left in the game. Carlo Lucia managed to score during a mad scramble in front of Fury netminder John Carrabs.

Fury took a 1-0 lead when Brian Foo scored during a similar scramble in front of the Corruption netminder early in the first period. Corruption quickly tied the game when Craig Lawlor rushed down the wing and used a screen to get a nice wristshot past the goalie.

Fury took the lead again early in the second period when Shabaz Alikhan fired a slapshot from close in during a power play before Lucia scored the tying goal. This game was extremely aggressive because Fury had to beat Corruption in order to win the division title.

Division A playoffs begin



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Last year, Chohan had only one goal during the regular season. So what brought on this change? "Ever since last year's all-star game, things began to fall into place," said Chohan (Chohan recorded a hattrick in that game). "My style of play hasn't changed. My teammates have taken the pressure off me. Basically I just shoot and score." Last year, Chohan finished second in playoff scoring, led Fury to the division B championship, and never looked back.

Johnny Carrabs is another reason why Fury have done so well this year. The rookie goaltender was spectacular, leading the league with a 2.17 GAA. Fury seem to be the team with the most heart and the greatest supporters, led by mascot Crazy Medhi and his music, to the legion of screaming fans that support the Fury's every play.

Arctic Blast finished third this year with a 4-2-2 record. The Blast had a very balanced team and were helped out with the scoring punch of Steve Ambrosio and Matt Barrese (5 points each). Hooch kept fans biting their nails until the last game of the season when they barely snuck into the playoffs. The team finished with a record of 4-3-0 with one default, the main reason for their fourth place finish. Martin Borean led the way with eight points. Silver wasn't expected to do much this year–and they didn't. Their record of 3-4-1 is inflated since all three victories came courtesy of defaults. The team was badly hurt by the loss of Allan Shultz and goaltender Byron Gozzetto–players who couldn't be replaced.

Team 50 defaulted their season after failing to get enough players to their games–probably because the players who did show up were humiliated and destroyed beyond belief.

In the playoffs, Fury is looking for revenge against Arctic Blast. Two years ago these teams met as Who's Next vs. Fury, with Who's Next winning the championship. Fury lost head to head to the Blast this year. Look for Fury to win by two goals in two close games.

Corruption plays Hooch in their first round series, and Hooch appears to be just a bump in the road for Corruption, who's firepower and defensive wall is too much to handle. Lawlor and Perrotta will make sure Corruption wins both games by at least two goals.

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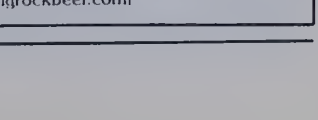

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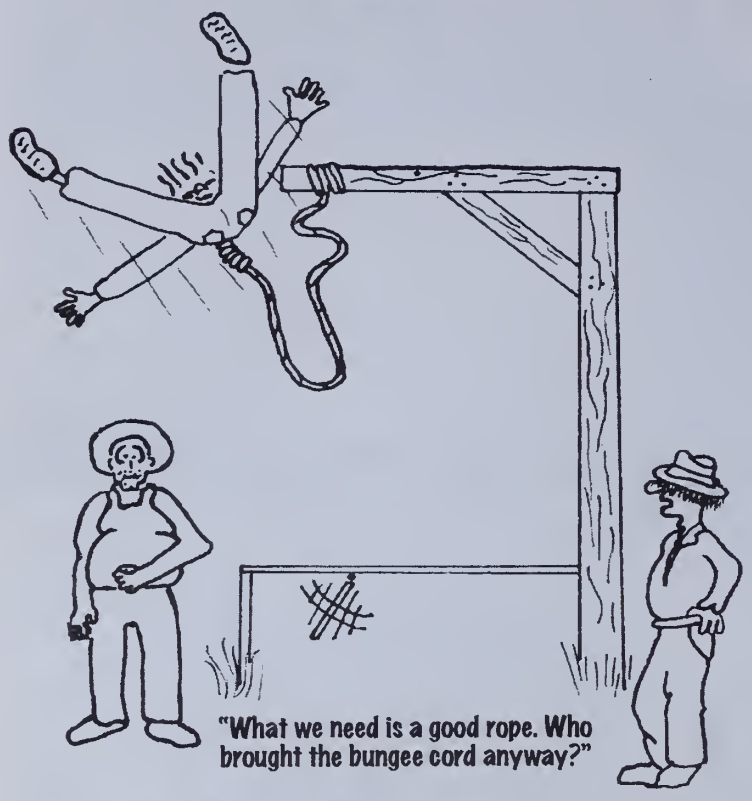


WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

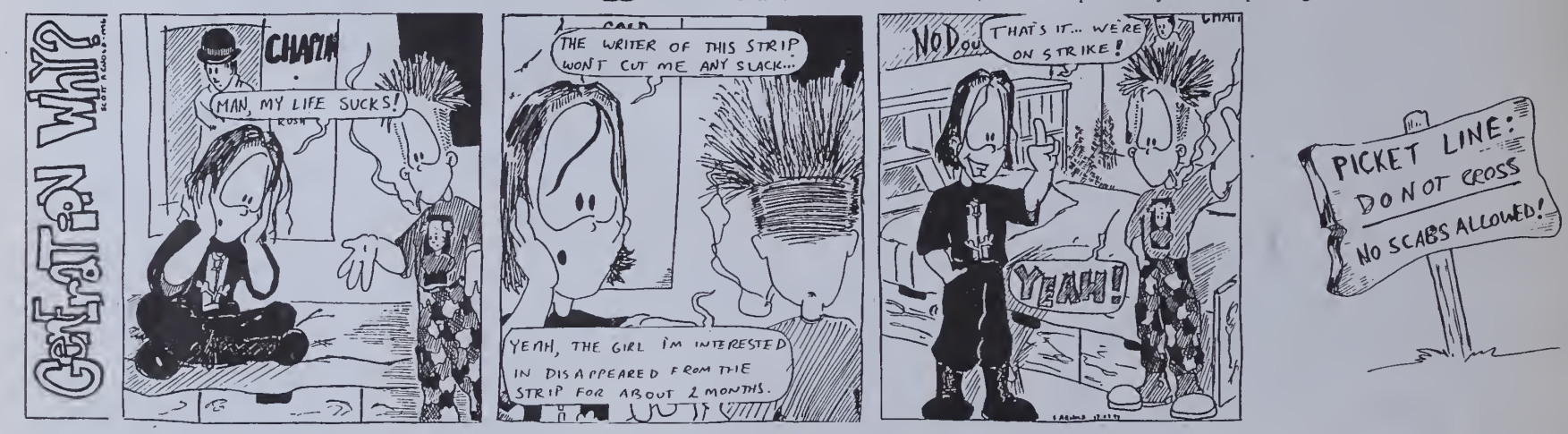
This week's topic: Hitchhiking
by Dom Mochrie

Besides the two-foot express, what's the cheapest way to travel across Canada? Hitch-hiking! Although technology shrinks the world and eliminates some need for travel, this week's review is dedicated to those who still practice this art form. So stick out your right thumb and I'll pick you up for a quick tour of the best websites devoted to hitchhiking.

The first site I visited was about hitchhiking through the galaxy, or more to the point, the *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*. I can honestly say that this is my favorite five-book trilogy and deserves all the binary attention given to it. Http://electron.rutgers.edu/~roconnel/hitch.html is a short, but good site for an overview of the series because it has excellent links to one website which features all five books in downloadable .txt files. The webmaster himself doubts the legitimacy of these postings, and urges visitors to download the files while they're still available.

On a more practical note, there is http://www.yi.com/home/Pege/cahh.htm, which boasts the advantages of computer-aided hitchhiking (C.A.HH.). In my opinion, the person who wrote this is an utter loony. He describes his utopian system, to be opposed only by "dogmatists of public traffic," in which public transport is replaced by drivers picking up hitchhikers (waiting on street corners in now-defunct bus shelters), and driving them to their destination. A central computer matches the willingness of the driver to detour with the needs of the waiting passenger. The drivers get credited to their C.A.HH. account and passengers are debited. This person has obviously never heard of a taxi. This site also has links to other strange concepts which seem to have the air of radical environmentalism about them. This page has recorded a staggering 105 hits since sometime in 1996.

A moderately useful site is http://www.developnet.com/travel/hitchcan.html. This is written for someone hitchhiking across Canada. It lists hitchhiking tips and best places to try to thumb a ride, have an inexpensive shower, etc., in all of our major cities. It also lists what events and areas not to miss while in those cities.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Top Ten Things not to say to the Police
by Derek and Dom

11) Aren't there some back issues of *Guns & Ammo* that need reading?
10) Of course I don't know how fast I was going. I couldn't see the needle anymore.
9) Can I see your gun for a second?
8) Does anyone know you're here?
7) I hear a big gun makes up for a small penis. True?
6) You look like that guy from the Village People.
5) Betcha can't spell your last name without looking at your nametag!
4) Oh, tore yourself away from the donuts just long enough to harass a few motorists, eh?
3) If I put my hands on my head, how will I get my gun?
2) Of course I can walk down the yellow line...but you'll have to move all those goddamn elves first.
1) Why are you stopping me? I'm white.
0) You'll never get away with this.

Wilson's Wonderpuzzle

by Carol Wilson

In the following problem, each letter stands for a different digit from 0-9. No number is repeated.

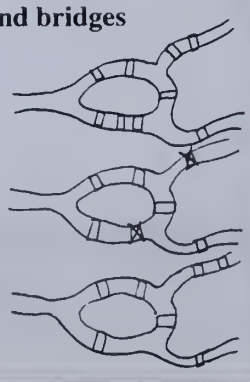
DONALD
+ GERALD
ROBERT

Given that D=5, what digits are represented by the other letters?

Last week's Answers

Wilson's Wonderpuzzle

Moats and bridges



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MEN'S DIV. B – NORRIS

TEAM	W	L	T	DF	GF	GA	PTS
ICP–*z*	6	0	0	0	48	2	18
V.I.P. Bre–*x*	4	2	0	0	29	21	14
Hellfish–*x*	3	2	1	0	30	16	13
Bloodhounds–*x*	3	2	1	0	32	24	13
Top Guns	3	3	0	0	24	18	12
NADS	0	5	0	1	5	26	5
Jaguars	0	5	0	1	9	70	5

MEN'S DIV. B – PATRICK

TEAM	W	L	T	DF	GF	GA	PTS
Vipers–*z*	5	0	1	0	28	6	17
Snipers–*x*	5	0	1	0	19	10	17
Enforcers–*x*	3	3	0	0	20	19	12
Untouchables–*x*	3	3	0	0	17	16	12
Senators	3	3	0	0	17	23	12
Marksmen	1	5	0	0	17	39	8
Spartans	0	0	0	2	0	2	0

MEN'S DIV. B – SMYTHE

TEAM	W	L	T	DF	GF	GA	PTS
N.B.K.–*y*	4	1	1	0	27	20	15
Sigsbee–*x*	3	1	2	0	26	22	14
F. Suppositories–*x*	3	2	1	0	24	22	13
Huge Midgets–*x*	2	1	3	0	32	23	13
Holy Angels	2	3	1	0	21	23	11
Reservoir Dogs	2	3	1	0	17	22	11
Spaced Invaders	0	5	1	0	13	28	7

MEN'S DIV. B – ADAMS

TEAM	W	L	T	DF	GF	GA	PTS
The Dukes–*y*	5	1	0	0	40	11	16
A. T. Prez's Men–*x*	5	0	0	1	28	6	15
Rosco P. Coltrain–*x*	3	1	1	1	33	16	12
New World Order–*x*	2	2	2	0	23	28	12
The Handymen	1	3	2	0	26	31	10
Free Agents	1	4	1	0	22	39	9
Underdawgs	0	6	0	0	12	53	6

MEN'S DIVISION A

TEAM	W	L	T	DF	GF	GA	PTS
Corruption–*y*	5	1	2	0	20	19	20
Fury–*x*	5	2	1	0	23	14	19
Arctic Blast–*x*	4	2	2	0	18	20	18
Hooch–*x*	4	3	0	1	25	17	12
Silver	3	4	1	0	11	24	12

MEN'S DIVISION C

TEAM	W	L	T	DF	GF	GA	PTS
Mboro Dista–*y*	4	1	1	0	30	19	15
M. Blind Ducks–*x*	4	2	0	0	23	26	14
Hitmen–*x*	3	2	1	0	20	16	13
Gargoyles–*x*	2	3	1	0	19	25	11
Free Agents	0	3	1	2	11	17	5

x–clinched playoff berth, *y*–clinched division title, *z*–clinched conference title

Division A Summaries

Corruption 2 vs. Fury 2
First Half
1. *Fury*, Foo 11:34
2. *Corruption*, Lawlor 0:35
Penalties - R.Zammit, *Corruption* (roughing) 19:05, Walshe, *Corruption* (slashing) 10:29, Walshe, *Corruption* (unsportsmanlike conduct) 10:29, Ognjanovic, *Fury* (body contact) 8:49, Lucia, *Corruption* (highsticking) 0:56
Second Half
3. *Fury*, Alikhan (Chohan) 11:15
4. *Corruption*, Marasovic (Lawlor) 0:21
Penalties - Carrabs, *Fury* (illegal equipment) 20:00, R.Zammit, *Corruption* (elbowing) 18:20, Ognjanovic, *Fury* (crosschecking) 16:01, Lucia, *Corruption* (roughing) 12:32, Manos, *Corruption* (roughing) 4:50, Alikhan, *Fury* (slashing) 4:50, Lawlor, *Corruption* (roughing) 3:51
Goal - *Corruption*: Walshe; *Fury*: Carrabs

Hooch 6 vs. Arctic Blast 2
First Half
1. *Hooch*, Kostyniuk (Borean) 13:04
2. *Hooch*, Borean (Brennan) 7:13
3. *Hooch*, Borean (Ovsenny) 5:19
4. *Hooch*, Ghei (Knowles) 3:42
5. *Arctic Blast*, Baresse (Ambrosia) 1:14
Penalty - Csepreghi, *Hooch* (highsticking) 2:10
Second Half
6. *Arctic Blast*, DeSouza 15:57
7. *Hooch*, Csepreghi 4:39
8. *Hooch*, Borean (Ovsenny) 1:10
Penalties - none
Goal - *Hooch*: Ferreira; *Arctic Blast*: Riendeau

DIV A ALL-STAR GAME
Corruption/ Blast 7 vs. Fury/Hooch/Silver 0
First Half
1. *Corruption/Arctic Blast*, Perrotta (Lawlor) 11:12
Penalties - Csepreghi, *Fury/Hooch/Silver* (roughing) 0:18, Brown, *Corruption/Arctic Blast*
Second Half
2. *Corruption/Arctic Blast*, Sidhu (Brown) 16:44
3. *Corruption/Arctic Blast*, Perrotta (Lawlor) 12:51
4. *Corruption/Arctic Blast*, Paradine (Sidhu) 10:54
5. *Corruption/Arctic Blast*, Lawlor 9:28
6. *Corruption/Arctic Blast*, Paradine (Sidhu) 6:40
7. *Corruption/Arctic Blast*, Sidhu (Paradine) 5:30
Penalties - none
Goal: *Corruption/Blast*: Carrabs; *Fury/Hooch/Silver*: Ferrera

Division B Summaries

Vipers 5 vs. Untouchables 0
First Half
1. *Vipers*, Cousineau (Braine) 12:26
2. *Vipers*, Arnez (Blackwood) 4:30
Penalty - S.Gill, *Untouchables* (roughing) 2:51
Second Half
3. *Vipers*, Braine (Cousineau) 18:55
4. *Vipers*, Lipinski (Arinez) 15:58 (pp)
5. *Vipers*, Su (Cousineau) 13:27
Penalties - Mann, *Untouchables* (hitting from behind) 16:27, F.Kalyani, *Untouchables* (elbowing) 12:03, Gansante, *Vipers* (roughing) 8:32, Lipinski, *Vipers* (double unsportsmanlike conduct) 4:03, I.Kalyani, *Untouchables* (double unsportsmanlike conduct) 4:03, Su, *Vipers* (interference) 2:07

Hellfish 7 vs. NADS 3
First Half
1. *Hellfish*, Quart (Curran) 19:24
2. *Hellfish*, Curran (Southwell) 8:01 (pp)
3. *NADS*, Deluca (Henley) 6:45
4. *Hellfish*, Pontet 5:00
Penalties - Jalali, *NADS* (body contact) 8:20
Second Half
5. *NADS*, Blany 13:37
6. *NADS*, Nyrami (Bussiere) 10:54 (pp)
7. *Hellfish*, Daniel (Southwell) 6:34 (pp)
8. *Hellfish*, Scheffel (Crewe) 4:56 (pp)
9. *Hellfish*, Southwell 1:05
10. *Hellfish*, Scheffel (Crewe) 0:26
Penalties - Pratt, *Hellfish* (holding) 17:54, Southwell, *Hellfish* (roughing) 12:35, Pontet, *Hellfish* (third man in) 7:30, Jalali, *NADS* (fighting major) 7:30, Henley, *NADS* (interference) 3:32, So, *NADS* (checking) 2:01
Goal - *Hellfish*: Close; *NADS*: Norinha

DIV B ALL-STAR GAME
Wales 6 vs. Campbell 4
First Half
1. *Wales*, S.Carvalho (Lipinski) 16:10
2. *Wales*, Johal (Cousineau) 12:56
3. *Campbell*, Rammos (Schultz) 9:14
4. *Wales*, Limbada (Arage) 7:09
Penalties - Johal, *Wales* (holding) 4:47, Postic, *Campbell* (holding) 4:47, Milic, *Campbell* (hitting from behind) 2:05
Second Half
5. *Campbell*, Tasevski (Bakewell) 18:24
6. *Campbell*, Schultz 17:49
7. *Campbell*, Schultz (Kantzavelos) 10:30 (pp)
8. *Wales*, S.Carvalho (Besselle) 7:18
9. *Wales*, Arage 4:53
10. *Wales*, Cousineau 0:21
Penalties - Lee, *Wales* (roughing) 12:38, Weiss, *Campbell* (roughing) 12:38, Lippa, *Wales* (holding) 11:46, Weiss, *Campbell* (roughing) 3:24
Goal: *Wales*: Erin; *Campbell*: 1st-Hutchinson, 2nd-Osman

Division C Summaries

Mboro Dista 5 vs. Hitmen 5
First Half
1. *Mboro Dista*, Savaglio 18:18
2. *Hitmen*, Tang 15:07
3. *Mboro Dista*, Pasia (Monteiro) 12:20
4. *Hitmen*, Hargrave (McNulty) 3:18
5. *Hitmen*, Williams 1:56
6. *Mboro Dista*, Monteiro (Savaglio) 0:28
Penalties - DeSouza, *Mboro Dista* (roughing) 9:01, Oberhauser, *Hitmen* (roughing) 1:03
Second Half
7. *Mboro Dista*, Monteiro (Savaglio) 17:20
8. *Hitmen*, Williams 9:42
9. *Mboro Dista*, Savaglio (Monteiro) 7:23
10. *Hitmen*, Oberhauser (Williams) 3:08
Penalty - Mascaranhas, *Mboro Dista* (holding) 15:40
Goal - *Mboro Dista*: Fonseca; *Hitmen*: Das

Might Blind Ducks 5 vs. Gargoyles 4
First Half
1. *Gargoyles*, Tietz 16:14
2. *Gargoyles*, Martin (Westlake) 13:37
3. *Mighty Blind Ducks*, Jackson 8:43
4. *Gargoyles*, Westlake 4:19
5. *Mighty Blind Ducks*, Pierce 3:40
6. *Mighty Blind Ducks*, Jackson (Pierce) 1:14
7. *Mighty Blind Ducks*, Ward (Monterrozn) 0:23
Penalties - Scountriands, *Mighty Blind Ducks* (roughing) 9:29, Belford, *Gargoyles* (roughing) 7:04, Espinoza, *Mighty Blind Ducks* (roughing) 7:04
Second Half
8. *Gargoyles*, Westlake (Tietz) 5:48
9. *Mighty Blind Ducks*, Jackson 1:07 (sh)
Penalties - Sandhu, *Mighty Blind Ducks* (highsticking) 1:50, Gozzetto, *Gargoyles* (unsportsmanlike conduct) 1:07
Goal - *Mighty Blind Ducks*: Shilletto; *Gargoyles*: Gozzetto

DIV C ALL-STAR GAME
Gargoyles/Hitmen 6 vs. Mboro Dista/Mighty Blind Ducks 3
First Half
1. *Gargoyles*, Martin (Westlake) 19:30
2. *Mboro Dista*, Desousa (Espinoza) 16:23
3. *Mboro Dista*, Ferriera (Pacia) 12:15
4. *Mboro Dista*, Jackson (Ferriera) 4:31
Penalties - Gilic, *Gargoyles* (contact) 3:35
Second Half
5. *Gargoyles*, Lucic (Hargrave) 14:24
6. *Gargoyles*, Hargrave (Westlake) 9:00
7. *Gargoyles*, Hargrave 8:04
8. *Gargoyles*, Williams (Lucic) 6:34
9. *Gargoyles*, Williams (Gilic) 3:13 (pp)
Penalty - Espinoza, *Mboro Dista* (high sticking) 4:19
Goal - *Gargoyles*: Das; *Mboro Dista*: Rodrigues

SAC REFERENDUM • VOTE March 25/26

OSOTF - ONTARIO STUDENT OPPORTUNITY TRUST FUND

ALL FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE CHOICE TO DECIDE ON THE FOLLOWING REFERENDUM QUESTION:

Do you support a levy of $30 per year over a period of 5 years, for the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund (OSOTF), a student aid endowment fund, paid at the start of the Winter 1997 Session? This levy is opt-outable and is contingent on the University of Toronto and the Government of Ontario making equal contributions to the fund.

DETAILS OF OSOTF

- Each full-time undergraduate student would pay $30 each year for the next five years. Students could opt out of the fee by obtaining a refund from the SAC office in the same way that SAC members may opt out of the some other designated portions of the SAC fee.
- As endowment of $15 million would be created in order to generate financial aid opportunities in perpetuating for full-time undergraduates students. The endowment would be established with $5 million raised through SAC and equal matching funds provided by both the Government of Ontario and the University of Toronto.
- Financial aid provided through the Fund would be based primarily on demonstrated financial need. All SAC members paying the fee would be eligible for awards under the Fund.
- An Executive board composed of seven individuals appointed by SAC and three individuals appointed by the President of the University, would advise and assist the University in making the awards.
- Trinity College Students will not be eligible to vote or receive $ from this fund as they already have a similar fund in effect.

YOU DECIDE!

ECARA

828-5321

Any Questions?
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Erindale College Athletics and Recreation Association

E.C.A.R.A. REFERENDUM MARCH 26 & 27

ECARA Referendum Facts!!

Why do we need expanded athletic facilities?

The current elementary size gym was built for a student population of 600. Today's enrollment has grown to over 6000 students and in fact there are over 800 students participating in the men's and women's intramural ball hockey leagues alone.

The gym is used to capacity leaving little room for recreational/casual pick-up time. Intramural leagues and tournaments may need to be capped due to lack of gym time. New leagues such as coed ball hockey or 4 on 4 cross-court basketball can not be introduced. New tournaments such as men's ball hockey or 4 on 4 volleyball can not be played due to lack of gym availability.

What will the new facility include?

✓ a new double gym
✓ an elevated running track
✓ a newly renovated women's changeroom at the gym level
✓ existing women's changeroom will become an athletic therapy clinic and wellness centre
✓ refurbishing of squash courts, including possible conversion of one court into a golf driving range

What are the benefits of supporting the referendum?

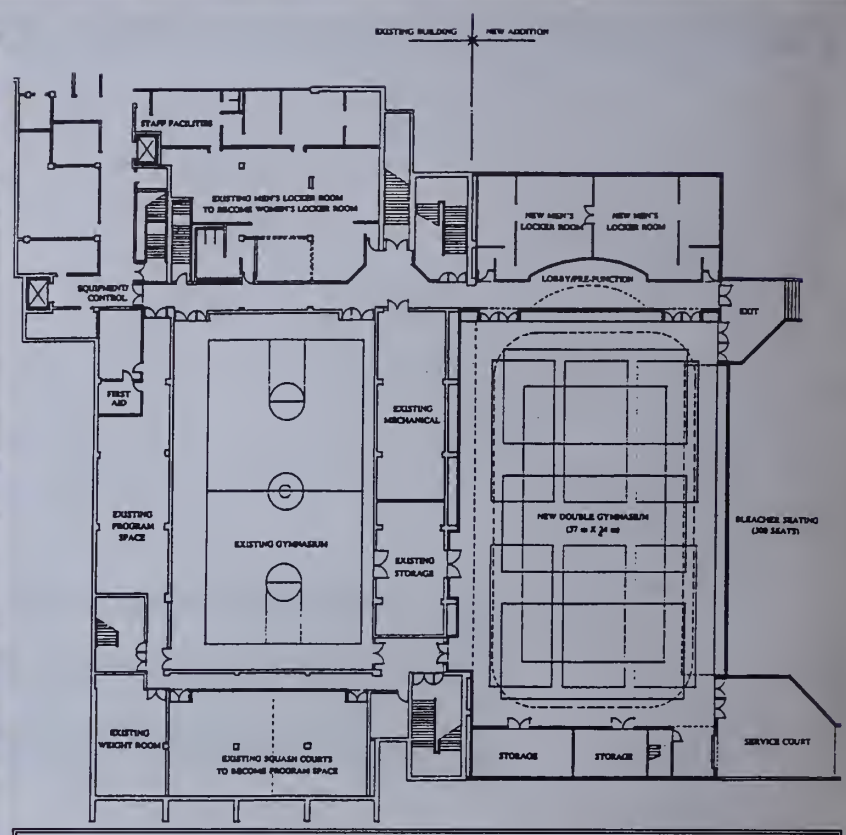
increased intramural leagues and tournaments
unlimited number of participants in leagues and tournaments
increased casual recreational time for basketball, volleyball, indoor soccer, archery etc.
more leagues and tourneys means increased student job opportunities
hosting of social events such as concerts, fashion shows etc.
hosting "big ticket" events such as Olympic sports, Varsity games, OFSAA Championships etc.

What is the cost to improve our athletic facilities?

$49.75 full-time student and $14.93 part-time student fee increase effective **September 1997** to pay for the mortgage. This is the first portion of the funds that must be gathered to begin construction.

The second part is a $31.00 full-time student and $9.30 part-time student fee increase effective **September 1998** to cover the occupancy costs for lighting and heating of the facility.

ON MARCH 26 AND MARCH 27 VOTE IN THE REFERENDUM!!
THE NEW ATHLETIC FACILITIES, WITH YOUR SUPPORT,
ARE SCHEDULED TO BE UP AND RUNNING IN SPRING OF 1999.



E.C.A.R.A. REFERENDUM QUESTION

Wednesday, March 26th & Thursday, March 27th, 1997

Are you in favour of increasing your Student Services fee?
The breakdown will be as follows:

a) Effective Winter Session 1997-98, an increase of $49.75 per year for a Full Time student ($14.93 per year for a Part Time student) to go toward the mortgage of the expansion of the Athletic Facilities at Erindale.

and

b) Effective Winter Session 1998-99, an increase of $31.00 per year for a Full Time student ($9.30 per year for a Part Time student) for the costs related to the occupancy and space costs of the new Athletic Facilities.

YES _____ NO _____

E.C.A.R.A. COUNCIL ELECTIONS RESULTS

President
Mike Giordano (acclaimed)
V.P. Finance
Mark Santarossa-174 • Daniel Russell-113
V.P. Administration
Robert Bellisimo (acclaimed)
Co-ed Intramural
Joseph Bakewell (acclaimed)
Men's Intramural
Jason Nicols-131 • Zuhair Fancy-104 • Mario Mallozzi-65
Women's Intramural
Emma Wilmot-187 • Hazlon Schepmyer-99
Co-ed Interfaculty
Jason Monjes (acclaimed)
Men's Interfaculty
Chris Murphy (acclaimed)
Women's Interfaculty
Adaora Ogbue (acclaimed)
Special Projects and Promotions
Janos Csepreghi-169 • Nancy Domingos-127
Spoiled Ballots: 0

POLL CLERKS NEEDED

ECARA REFERENDUM MARCH 26 & 27

Rate of Pay $8.00 per hour

Apply to the CRO Nick Panou at the Athletic Department Office NOW!!

Deadlines for submission of application forms:

Friday, March 21, 1997 at 12 noon
for ECARA REFERENDUM Poll Clerks

Persons who have publically endorsed a candidate or publically supported a position in The referendum shall be ineligible to be hired as Poll Clerks!